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**VASCULAR MALFORMATION** 

#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the instant application on the merits, please amend the specification of the application as set forth in this paper.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Applicants' requested amendments to the specification are set forth on pages 2 to 3 of this paper.

## **REMARKS:**

Applicants' remarks in support of the requested amendments to the specification are set forth on page 4 of this paper.